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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: J. Toner, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1619

Serial Number: 09/425,289

Examiner: M. Hartley

Filed: October 25, 1999

For: Embolus Therapy Using Insoluble Microparticles or
Vesicles Containing Contrast Agents

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Response to Office Action

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2001, in connection with the captioned application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants are also submitting, concurrently herewith, a petition to extend the period of response three months to and including July 8, 2001.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 1, without prejudice.